

## Abstract

A pressure relieving dressing comprising an absorbing element and a substantially non-absorbing pressure distributing element, in which the absorbent element constitutes a part of a proximal skin contacting surface, said absorbing element being encircled by the pressure distributing element or being situated at the border of the pressure distributing element constituting the remaining part of the surface of the dressing to be in contact with the skin rendering it possible to obtain an effective and durable dressing suitable for both wound healing and prophylaxis of pressure ulcers.

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